

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
  - transmitting a packet via a mobile node;
  - establishing a policy manager on the mobile node, the policy manager having a set of policies represented by a plurality of filters;
  - via the filters, dynamically determining whether to apply a mobile internet protocol (IP) to the packet by examining one or more of a type of the packet via a first filter of the plurality of filters, or a destination of the packet via a second filter of the plurality of filters, or by examining a type of connection via a third of the plurality of filters; and
  - associating the mobile IP to the packet if the packet does not match with any the first, second or third of the filters; or and
  - not associating the mobile IP to the packet if the packet matches with any the first, second or third of the filters.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2 1 wherein associating the mobile IP to the packet includes applying a mobile IP header to the packet, the mobile IP header includesing a new source address and a new destination address.
4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 3-4 wherein the type of the packet includes one or more of a Hyper Text Transport Protocol ("HTTP") packet, a User Datagram Protocol ("UDP") packet, and a Transport Control Protocol ("TCP") packet.

6. (Previously canceled)

7. (Currently amended) An article comprising a machine-readable medium comprising instructions that, when executed, cause a machine to:  
transmit a packet via a mobile node;  
establishing a policy manager on the mobile node, the policy manager having a set of policies represented by a plurality of filters;  
via the filters, dynamically determining whether to apply a mobile internet protocol (IP) to the packet by examining one or more of a type of the packet via a first filter of the plurality of filters, or a destination of the packet via a second filter of the plurality of filters, or by examining a type of connection via a third of the plurality of filters; and  
associating the mobile IP to the packet if the packet does not match with any the first, second or third of the filters; or and  
not associating the mobile IP to the packet if the packet matches with any the first, second or third of the filters.

8. (Previously canceled)

9. (Currently amended) The article according to claim 7 wherein associating the mobile IP to the packet includes applying a mobile IP header to the packet, the mobile IP header includes ing a new source address and a new destination address.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Currently amended) The article according to claim 7 wherein the type of the packet includes one or more of a Hyper Text Transport Protocol ("HTTP") packet, a User Datagram Protocol ("UDP") packet, and a Transport Control Protocol ("TCP") packet.
12. (Previously canceled)
13. (Currently amended) A system comprising:
  - a mobile node;
  - a policy manager accessible by the mobile node, the policy manager having a set of policies represented by filters, the policy manager to, via the filters, determining whether to apply a mobile internet protocol (IP) to the packet by examining one or more of a type of the packet via a first ~~filter~~ of the plurality of filters, or a destination of the packet via a second ~~filter~~ of the plurality of filters, or by examining a type of connection via a third of the plurality of filters; and

a driver on the mobile node, the driver capable of receiving instructions from the policy manager to associate the mobile IP to the packet if the packet does not match with any of the filters, the driver additionally capable of receiving instructions from the policy manager to or not associate the mobile IP to the packet if the packet matches with any of the filters.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 14 wherein associating the mobile IP to the packet includes applying a mobile IP header to the packet, the mobile IP header includes ing a new source address and a new destination address.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 16 13 wherein the type of the packet includes one or more of a Hyper Text Transport Protocol ("HTTP") packet, a User Datagram Protocol ("UDP") packet and a Transport Control Protocol ("TCP") packet.

Claims 18-24 (Previously canceled)